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Examiner Williams,  
Attached please find a copy of the filed Notice of Appeal for Serial No. 09/286,160.  
Regards,

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Inventor(s): **BURNS et al.** Confirmation No. **4617**  
 Application No.: **08/280,100** Examiner: **K. McLean Mayo**  
 Filing Date: **April 5, 1999** Group Art Unit: **2187**

Title: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING VERY LARGE VIRTUAL STORAGE VOLUMES USING REDUNDANT ARRAYS OF DISKS**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, June 12, 2003, rejecting the following claims, 1, 8, and 11, 211.  
 The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (\$7 C.F.R. 1.17(b)) \$820.00.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)  
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( ) (b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional section is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Please charge to Deposit Account 08 2028 the sum of \$820.00. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2028 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08 2028 under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may require fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is retained.

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